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Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your 2 November 1987 letter pertaining to your Freedom of Information Act request and subsequent appeal (F86-1125) for information concerning Dr. Karl Gruber.

As you are aware, on 30 March 1987, we provided you with our initial determinations. On 22 April 1987, you appealed those determinations, and by letter dated 19 May 1987, we accepted your appeal. On 14 October 1987, we provided you with our final FOIA appeal response concerning this request. In that final response, you received three open-source documents and were advised that your appeal had been presented to the Central Intelligence Agency Information Review Committee and that, pursuant to the authority delegated under paragraph 1900.51(a) of Chapter XIX, Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Mr. Richard J. Kerr, Deputy Director for Intelligence, had made the final determinations.

In view of the above, I regret to inform you that all action concerning this appeal is complete. As you were advised on 14 October, you do have the right to seek judicial review of our final determinations in a United States district court.

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Sincerely William F. Donnelly

Chairman
Information Review Committee

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November 2, 1987

Mr. William F. Donnelly, Chairman Information Review Committee Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

Thank you for your letter of 14 October, 1987, with enclosures.

The material you sent me is not very helpful; I thus appeal your decision.

I do so on the basis of my arguments set forth in earlier correspondence with Mr. Strickland. I emphasize that Dr. Gruber himself has approved of my request. I thus ask that non-open source documents be made available to me at your earliest opportunity. I think that it is wrong to conceal documents from historians, especially when they concern events that took place forty or more years ago.

Thank you very much.

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